tl. Section 18 should contain a mandatory time-limit for preparation of rules.

12. the proviso to Section 21(1) should be amended to provide for extention for a further period of 3 years.

///. *National Policy and Action Plan*

A white paper on child labour should be published.

2. The National Policy and Action Plan should spell out the details of objectives of the policy and the type of financial assistance to voluntary agencies and the apparatus which should be entrusted with child labour policy and programmes.

3. Specific strategy should be adopted for tackling problems of paid family workers, apprentices, wage earning workers and workers in certain establishments and in the unorganised sectors.

4. Welfare measures to child workers should include education facilities and vocational guidance.

5. Awareness programmes on massive scales should be undertaken to create public opinion and interest on problems of child labour.

Steering Committee to monitor Operation Flood II

514. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a steering committee was set up to monitor implementation of Operation Flood II and to help IDC/NDDB in order to keep a close watch on expenditure and other matters in view of foreign aid and funds involved;

(b) whether this committee met 3 times from 1983 to 1985 and if -so, the number of meetings held from 1985 till date and what were the decisions/recommendations of this committee thereon and action taken thereon ; and

(c) what is the present composition of this committee?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL) : (a) A Steering Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary (Agri. & Rural Development) was set up on 6th December, 1978 to monitor the implementation of Operation Flood II (O.F.II). The Committee had the following functions to perform:—

1. Monitor the implementation of the Project.

2. Take steps for removal of any impediments in implementation of the project and for correction of the deficiencies observed in the course of implementation.

3. Help the Indian Dairy Corporation/The National Dairy Development Board overcome problems, if any, with the State Government and concerned international aid agencies in implementation of the project.

4. Coordinate implementation of other central sector and centrally sponsored Dairy Development and Cattle Husbandary Schemes, drought prone areas programmes and schemes for small and marginal farmer with Operation Flood II and its sub-projects so as to achieve economy, avoid duplication and ensure benefits from the projects to the weaker sections of the society.

(b) The Committee met 3 times from 1983 to 1985. Since the Committee was set up to monitor implementation of O.F.II and O.F.

II ended in 1985, the Committee did not meet thereafter.

(c) A new Steering Committee to monitor the implementation of O.F.III has been constituted on 25-10-89. The composition of the Committee is as under:—

1.	Secretary (Agri. & Coopn.)	Chairman
2.	Secretary (Expenditure)	Member
3.	Secretary (Planning Commission)	Member
4.	Secretary (Economic Affairs)	Member
5.	Secretary (Rural Development)	Member
6.	Chairman (NDDB)	Member

Setting up of a Railway Division Headquarters at Rangiya

515. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Railway Divisional Head quarters at Rangiya under North Frontier Railway; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Docs not arise.

Conditions of the Jhuggi dwellers in Chandigarh

516. SHRl PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 520 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th April, 1989 and sate:

(a) the steps taken to improve the living conditions and providing basic civic amenities to jhuggi dwellers in Chandigarh;

(b) the number of tenements allotted for rehabilitation to jhuggi dwellers; and

(c) the numbtr of persons living in Jhuggi-Jhopari colonies in Chandigarh for the present ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Several steps have been taken for improving the living conditions of Jhuggi Dwellers in Chandigarh. Out of 11 colonies of jhuggi dwellers, drinking water is available in 9 colonics, street lighting and facility for attending schools has been provided in two colonies and dispensary facility is available for two colonies in nearby sectors. Till January 1990, during the course of the Seventh Plan, 14180 slum dwellers have been covered in the Union Territory of Chandigarh under thi scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS) which aims at providing basic physical amenities in slum areas. There is no provision under the scheme for providing tenements to jhuggi dwellers.

(c) As reported by the Chandigarh Administration, there are 61060 residents in the 11 Jhuggi colonics at Chandigarh.

Construction of housing units by Chandigarh Housing Board

517. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be
1 pleased to state:

(a) what are the number of housing units for general public constructed by Chandigarh Housing Board during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any of these were allotted on out-of-turn priority basis; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof including the authority making such allotments ?